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JP 10-256184, JP 09-129932 and JP 2003-046127 were cited in a Japanese Office Action, mailed August 24, 2010 for corresponding Japanese Application No. 2005-129399, copy attached.

JP 2002-164575 and JP 11-40854 cited in the Japanese Office Action were previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 18, 2006, and are therefore not being resubmitted herewith.

Applicant submits English language Abstracts for JP 10-256184 and JP 09-129932. JP 2003-046127 corresponds to U.S. Pat. Pub. No. 2002/0190263 A1.

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